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Dear Boat Manufacturer,

On August 14, 2001, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued the final regulation on the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) for Boat Manufacturers. The final rule and other information on this rule can be found on the web at:

<http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/boat/boatpg.html>. The compliance dates for existing sources will be approximately August 2004. Around that time, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) will revise the Indiana rule (326 IAC 20-25) to include additional requirements of the federal NESHAP rule.

Applicability

The federal Boat Manufacturing NESHAP is not the same rule as the Indiana rule (326 IAC 20-25) which became effective in March 2001. It is possible that your facility may not have to comply with the Indiana rule but does have to comply with the federal NESHAP. You are subject to the federal NESHAP if:

- You manufacture hulls or decks of boats from fiberglass or aluminum, or assemble boats from pre-manufactured hulls and decks, or build molds to make fiberglass hulls or decks; and,
- You have the potential to emit 10 tons per year of one hazardous air pollutant (HAP) or 25 tons per year of a combination of HAP (i.e., you are a major source).

Initial Notification

This letter is to remind you that the initial notification for the federal Boat Manufacturing NESHAP is due to EPA and IDEM by **December 20, 2001**. You are required to submit the initial notification if you are subject to the Boat Manufacturing NESHAP.

Enclosed with this letter is a sample initial notification form you may use to satisfy this requirement. You may use the enclosed initial notification form or you may write a letter that includes all necessary information. The sample form is also available on the web at:

<http://www.in.gov/idem/ctap/fiber/fedmact.html>. Please remember to mail your initial notification to both EPA and IDEM. Both addresses are included on the sample initial notification form. The initial notification is due by December 20, 2001.

Upcoming Workshops

Also enclosed with this letter is information on upcoming workshops EPA will be holding on the Boat Manufacturing NESHAP. Please use the enclosed registration form if you would like to register to attend. EPA is planning on holding a workshop in Chicago, but the date has not yet been set.

Other helpful documents from EPA have been enclosed with this letter. Each of these documents, plus others, including the final rule and a correction to the final rule are available on EPA's web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/boat/boatpg.html>. If you have questions on this rule or on the Indiana Rule, please feel free to contact Karen Teliha for confidential assistance at (800) 988-7901 or (317) 233-5555.

Sincerely,

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cc: Karen Teliha

For more information on the federal Boat Manufacturing NESHAP: www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/boat/boatpg.html

For more information on the Indiana Rule 326 IAC 20-25: www.in.gov/idem/ctap/fiber/rule.html